

SUICIDED FOR SPITE

Disobedient Husband Returns to Find Wife and Child Both Dead

KILLED HER CHILD ALSO

May Now Attend Baseball Games With No One to Forbid—Said Result of Family Misunderstanding.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Des Moines, Ia., says: Because her husband went to a baseball game over her protest, Mrs. Charles Evans of Monterey has committed suicide by taking poison. Her body as it fell to the floor accidentally struck her 10 months old daughter crushing it and smothering it to death. When Evans returned home both were dead.

MUST PAY HIGHER DUTY.

Victory for Domestic Potters in Contested Revenue Case.
New York, Sept. 9.—A signal victory

effected at the launching of the armored cruiser *Albatross*. Her crew has arrived here, accompanied by her mother and a party of 15 prominent residents of Milwaukee.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitter. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

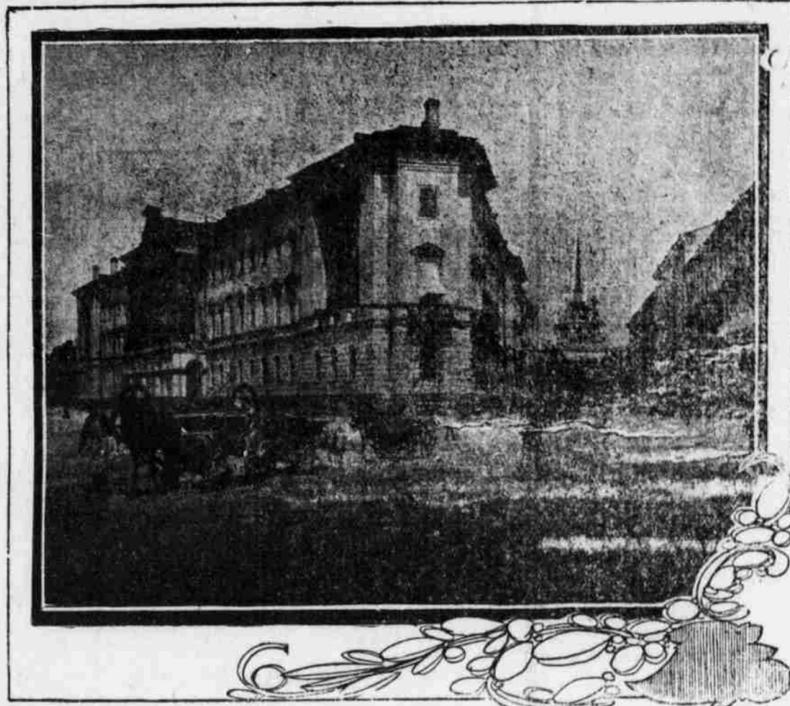
DESCENDED FROM SOLOMON.

The Ruler of Abyssinia Is of Illustrious Lineage.

When a monarch is aware that his claims to illustrious ancestry are treated with incredulity and a foreigner appears upon the scene and places in his hands a document proving the truth of his assertions, he is naturally disposed to feel most kindly toward the individual in question and to overwhelm him with favors. This is precisely what Hagues le Roux, an exceedingly clever Frenchman, half journalist, half diplomat, has managed to accomplish in Abyssinia. The ruler of that country has always insisted, like his predecessors on the throne, that he is de-

Le Roux, had never been seen, save at the distance, by any white man, are dotted with ancient monasteries, most of them in ruins, and only a few of them inhabited by ignorant monks, who have no knowledge or power to comprehend the importance of the treasures within the walls of their abode. For it is known that at the time of the great Mahometan invasion, about four hundred years ago, all the sacred relics and the treasures of the nation, all the historical records, and in fact, everything of value, was bundled off to the monasteries of the island of Zonal and concealed there in order to protect them from being carried off or destroyed by the Moslems.

It is a matter of tradition in Abyssinia and of belief in the scientific world of Europe that the original Jewish Ark of the Covenant, containing the Mosaic stone tables of law, the seven-branched candlestick and all the other treasures of the temple of Solomon, which disappeared from Jerusalem at the time of the so-called Jewish captivity, were dispatched by the Jewish high priests for safety to Abyssinia, where the queen of Sheba had after her return from Jerusalem established the Jewish faith, which subsisted until Christianity was introduced into the country a few centuries after the birth of Christ. It is generally believed that the Ark of the Covenant, along with all the other relics contained in the Holy of Holies of the Temple of Solomon, will be found in some of these monastery islands of Lake Zonal. Whether these suppositions are well founded or



ADMIRALTY AND WAR OFFICE, ST. PETERSBURG.

has been won by the domestic potters by the ruling of sub-board No. 2 of the United States general appraisers, sustaining an advance of 10 per cent made by Appraiser Whitehead on crockery from Holland. In doing so the sub-board reversed the decision of General T. S. Sharretts, who on the first appeal sustained the importer's invoice values. The goods on which the advance is made are chiefly cups and saucers of the cheaper grades made in the Maestricht district of Holland. Until a year ago the domestic manufacturers controlled the market on this class of goods. When they began to feel the competition of the importations they started an investigation, which resulted in charges of under valuation being presented to the treasury department. The importers presented evidence to General Sharretts which convinced him that their values were correct. This decision is now overruled.

LAWYER AND POLITICIAN DEAD.

With R. G. Ingersoll He Opposed Second Renomination of Grant.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Judge Kirk Hawes has died suddenly at his summer home in Les Cheneaux islands.

For nearly 40 years he had been a prominent figure in the law machinery of Chicago, and for 12 years he served on the superior court bench of Cook county.

In the presidential campaign of 1880, Mr. Hawes opposed the third term movement in favor of General Grant. He and Robert G. Ingersoll opposed the Grant forces at the Springfield state convention, and were successful and thereby had much to do with the result of the national convention.

WILL CHRISTEN MILWAUKEE.

Miss Janet Mitchell and Party Arrive at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Miss Janet Mitchell, daughter of the late John S. Mitchell of Wisconsin, who is to

scended in a direct line from the Jewish King Solomon and from the Ethiopian Queen of Sheba, the founder of the reigning house of Abyssinia, Menelik by name, having been born to the queen shortly after her return from her memorable visit to King Solomon at Jerusalem.

Le Roux, after obtaining permission from the Negus to visit the islands of the sacred lake of Zonal, in the interior, discovered there in a semi-ruined monastery papyri dating back to the days of King Solomon and queen of Sheba which establish the truth of the relations of the Ethiopian Queen and King Solomon, and ascribe to him the paternity of Menelik, the son to whom she gave birth on her return home, and who founded the present line of rulers of Abyssinia. So delighted with this discovery that he not only conferred upon Le Roux the grand cross of his Order of Solomon, of which King Edward is the only other grand cordon, but likewise gave him permission to continue the railroad line from its present terminus of Diridana to Addis Ababa, the capital of the empire, only stipulating that Le Roux shall obtain the approval of the English government to the scheme. For, although the railroad, which runs from the French seaport on the Red sea coast, Djibouti, was built entirely with French capital, it has now passed to a great extent into the hands of English investors. Both France and England have been endeavoring for years, without success, to get Menelik to allow the railroad to be continued from Diridana to the capital, and Le Roux's victory has given as much satisfaction to France as to England, since it will virtually have the effect of opening up the Ethiopian empire to the trade of both countries.

Of still greater interest from a scientific and archaeological point of view is the permission which Le Roux has obtained from the Negus to institute a thorough exploration of the islands of the sacred lake of Zonal. These islands, which, until the day when visited by

not, there is no doubt that thorough and systematic exploration of the sacred islands of Lake Zonal will result in finds of extraordinary value and interest from scientific, archaeological and historical points of view, since, owing to the jealous care with which foreigners have been kept away from the islands, they are from the point of view of the explorer to all intents and purposes virgin soil.

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